

Page 6, lines 16-19, please amend this paragraph as follows:

--According to another aspect of the invention, the objective is attained with a method according to Claim ~~26~~ 56. Advantageous embodiments of the inventive method may be realized in accordance with one of Claims ~~27-30~~ 57-60.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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